## <u>Claims</u>

- 1. Use of osmolytes as well as their pharmacologically compatible salts and/or derivatives having equal effects for the production of dermatological preparations for the topical prophylaxis, treatment and/or tending of neurodermatitis.
- 2. Use of osmolytes as well as their pharmacologically compatible salts and/or derivatives having equal effects for the topical prophylaxis, treatment and/or tending of neurodermatitis.
- 3. Use according to claims 1 or 2, characterized in that ectoine, hydroxyectoine, firoin, firoin-A, diglycerol phosphate, cyclic diphosphoglycerate, 1,3 dimannosyl myo-inositol phosphate (DMIP) and/or diinositol phosphate are used as osmolytes.
- 4. Use according to claims 1 to 3, characterized in that ectoine and/or hydroxyectoine, their derivatives having equal effects and/or their pharmacologically compatible salts are used as osmolytes.
- 5. Use according to claims 1 to 4, with the dermatological composition being a tincture, lotion, O/W emulsion, W/O emulsion, cream, ointment or a hydrogel or spray composed of customary auxiliary substances.
- 6. Use according to claims 1 to 5, with the cosmetic or dermatological preparation being an ointment, cream or lotion comprising active-agent containing flexible liposomes.
- 7. Use according to claims 1 to 5, with the dermatological preparation being an ointment, cream or lotion containing microsomally capsuled active-agent.
- 8. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that further active agents are added to the preparation.
- 9. Use according to claim 8, characterized in that as further active agents one or several analyetics, antiphlogistics, antipruritic substances, antibiotics,

fungistats and/or fungicides are added to the preparation.

10. Use according to claims 8 or 9, characterized in that as further active agents glucocorticoids or calcineurin inhibitors are added.